



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Mother

SUNRISE: JULY 1, 1926
SUNSET: FEBRUARY 8, 2017

PLUMIE OLIVIA DANCEY

SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN, NOR CAL METROPOLITAN JURISDICTION

THE OFFICIAL HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Final Viewing: 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Friday, February 17, 2017 | 11:00AM

Glad Tidings Church

970 Glad Tidings Way, Hayward, CA 94544

Officiant: Bishop Jerry W. Macklin

Prelate, Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction

Second Assistant Presiding Bishop COGIC



Scroll of Life

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

PROVERBS 3:6

She fought a good fight, she finished the course, she kept the faith...

Plumie Olivia Dancey was born July 1, 1926, in Lexington, Mississippi, to James and Maggie Landfair. Plumie was the 5th child and the eldest surviving of 16 children born to her parents.

Plumie graduated from Saints Industrial and Literary School (now Saints Academy) in 1946. A solid foundation for a strong faith was formed through her church attendance and parochial school education as she was taught and mentored by the late Dr. Arenia C. Mallory, educator and political activist.

Plumie committed her life to Christ at an early age and was nurtured and affirmed in the Christian faith at the historic St. Paul Church of God in Christ (COGIC), affectionately known as the "Mother Church." St. Paul was the first Church of God in Christ established, and the founder and first pastor was Bishop Charles Harrison Mason.

Upon graduating from high school, Plumie migrated westward to Oakland, California, at the invitation of her cousin, Jesse Walton. She grew to love Oakland and chose Oakland as the place where she would carry out her life's work.

Plumie continued her education

by taking business classes at Heald College. This led to a long and distinguished career with the federal government as a data entry clerk, key punch operator and ultimately a supervisor.

Plumie joined Perry Temple Church of God in Christ under the pastoral leadership of the late Bishop Chester Allen Arthur Perry. At Perry Temple, Plumie became deeply engaged within the life of the faith community and participated in

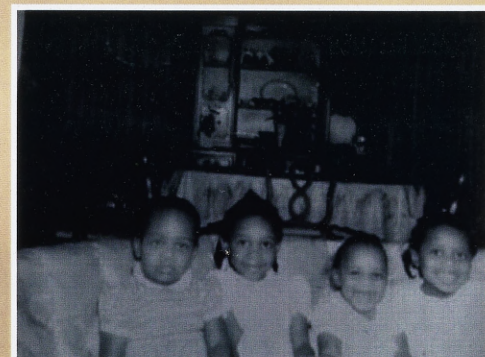
many ministries and auxiliaries including the usher board, the Young Women's Christian Council, and as church secretary. After identifying the anointing on her life and calling forth her gifts, Young Plumie was trained by and blessed to serve under some of the Church of God in Christ's finest women leaders, including: Dr. Arenia C. Mallory, Mother Mattie McGlothan, Mother Louise Perrodin, Mother Willie Mae Rivers, and Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis.

It was at Perry Temple that she met and fell in love with Joseph Lee Dancey. They united in holy matrimony on February 13, 1954, and to this union were born five children:



Margaret, Diane, Joetta, Yolanda, and Joe Jr. The Danceys raised their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Additionally, they were entrepreneurs who owned several businesses, including a barber shop and gas station.

In May of 1957, Pastor and First Lady Dancey founded the True Faith Tabernacle COGIC. They worked together for more than 24 years to build a ministry of love and excellence. Plumie retired from her federal government position in 1979 to care for her ailing husband, and she cared for him until his death in 1980. The church was later renamed Dancey Memorial to honor the



memory of Superintendent Dancey.

Missionary Dancey continued to serve faithfully at Dancey Memorial, carrying out her husband's legacy and

eventually culminating in the capacity of Church Mother. She later was appointed to positions of increasing leadership responsibilities in the larger church body. These positions included: District Missionary of the Rising Star District with Superintendent Charles Levias, District Missionary of Central District

with Superintendent James Rice, and Assistant Supervisor of Women for California Northwest Jurisdiction under the late Mother Louise Perrodin and Bishop W.W. Hamilton. Mother Dancey was promoted to Jurisdictional Supervisor of the Department of Women for Nor Cal Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop J.W. Macklin, 2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ, Inc. Mother Dancey was the founding supervisor of Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction and led the Department of Women for 17 years. The Mother Plumie Olivia Dancey Training Institute was formed in 2016 by the Nor Cal Women's Department to honor her and to continue her work mentoring women leaders.

Mother Dancey was a mentor to many in all walks of life—truly an example of holiness and Christian character. She was a woman of few words but spoke meaningful words of wisdom in a kind and gentle manner that left a lasting impact. Although small in stature, she stood tall in her public Christian witness. For more than 70 years, this dear saint of God has dedicated her life to ministry and served our beloved Church and God's people.

Mother Dancey's culinary skills

brought her great notoriety. "Mom," as she was known to her children, grandchildren, and countless others, was known for making fresh meals

and desserts from scratch. She frequently entertained a houseful of family and friends who would stop by to talk, eat, and laugh. Her home was warm, inviting, and a comfortable place full of Southern hospitality. She was also an avid fisherman and loved to travel, oftentimes driving across the country and for long

distances. She was known for being a sharp dresser with an iconic style, often displaying fancy hats. An elegant woman of grace and class, she will be remembered for her loving, sweet, and gentle demeanor. The joy of her life was her family, whom she deeply loved and adored.

With her family by her side, Mother Plumie Olivia Dancey, 90, departed this life on Wednesday, February 8, at Kaiser Hospital in Oakland, CA.

Cherishing her precious memory are her children: Margaret Dancey (Norbert) of Monte Sereno, CA; Diane

Stephens (Ronald) of Elk Grove, CA; Lady Joetta Dancey Nobles (Superintendent Joe) of Oakland, CA; Yolanda Smith (Tony) of Elk Grove, CA; and Elder Joseph Dancey Jr. (Sherrye) of Oakland, CA. She is also survived by 15

grandchildren; Ebone' (Zaire), Krystal, Erika, Jovan, Olivia Dancey, Jody, Nathan, Dominique, Ian (Patricia), Sean, Paige, Cameron, Justin, Zoe and Olivia Stephens; two great-grandchildren: Jaelyn and Jordyn; loving siblings: Sister Afie Daniels, Minister George Landfair (Maxine), and Superintendent Boaz Landfair (Ruby), all of Chicago, IL; Mother Curlene Brown and District Missionary Sarah Polk (Charles) of Oakland, CA; Sister Evelyn Woodard

(Marvin) of Jackson, MS; as well as nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She also leaves behind many dear friends, the Dancey Memorial Church Family, the Nor Cal Metropolitan



Jurisdiction, and a host of spiritual sons and daughters in the gospel.

She was preceded in death by



her beloved husband, Superintendent Joseph L. Dancey Sr.; her parents, James and Maggie Landfair; and her siblings: James Jr., William, Bettie, Easter, Melvin, Lillian, John, Lynch, and Roosevelt. Mother Plumie Dancey touched many lives and will be missed forever as we carry on her legacy.



Order of Celebration

EXPEDITED BY SUPT. BRUCE MCALISTER & BISHOP ISRAEL MARRONE

Call to Order Supt. I. Hollins, Admin Assistant

*The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein.*

Processional Bishops, Superintendents, Pastors, The Dancey Family

Final Family Viewing (Until We Meet Again) - Closing of the Bier

Celebration Praise

Scripture Reading Old Testament Reading – Pastor Larry Meeks
New Testament Reading – District Missionary Evelyn Jones

Invocation Supt. Bill Levias

Musical Selection Mother Plumie O. Dancey Memorial Choir

Friends Remember

Evangelist Hattie Mack Willis – Eustis, Florida
Deaconess Gerri Rogers

Dancey Memorial Church Family Remembers

Missionary Iradell Standberry
Deacon Terrance Montigue - Alameda County Sheriff's Department
Elder James Dyas

Musical Selection Mother Plumie O. Dancey Memorial Choir

Nor Cal Ecclesiastical Salute. Missionary Vanessa Macklin
First Lady, Nor Cal Metropolitan
Mother Lonnie Barker (Sweet Unity)
District Missionary Dorothy Galloway (Hebron)
RESOLUTION Supt. Jerald Simpkins, Admin Assistant & Jurisdictional Secretary

Women's Departments, California Jurisdictions at Large

Assistant Supervisor Patsy Gibson, California Northwest

Supervisor Farine Lee, California North Central

The National Church

Mother Barbra McCoo Lewis –General Supervisor Elect

Bishop James C. Austin – Illinois 5th Jurisdiction – East

Musical Selection Pastor Edgar Gordon

Mother's Pastor Remembers. Supt. Joe L. Nobles
Administrative Assistant, Nor Cal Metropolitan

Family Tributes

Sisters Erika Dancey & Ebone' Bracy-Mitchell – Representing Grandchildren

Elder James Polk (nephew) Representing Nieces & Nephews

Elder Boaz Landfair (brother) Representing Siblings

Dancey Children

Acknowledgment of Visiting Clergy and Jurisdictional Prelates. Bishop Donald Murry
California North Central

Condolences and Resolutions Missionary Krystal Bracy, granddaughter

Obituary Brother Charles Davenport, nephew

Introduction of Eulogist

Sermonic Selection Psalmist Robin Hodge Williams

Eulogy. Bishop J. W. Macklin
Prelate, Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdictional
Second Assistant Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Recessional

Internment

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Veterans National Cemetery

Dixon, California





Pallbearers

Jovan Dancey
Cameron Fronczak
Ian Fronczak
Bennie Rodgers
Justin Smith
Nathan Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Joseph Dancey
Norbert Fronczak
Pastor Joe Nobles
Tony Smith
Ronald Stephens
Bishop Israel Marrone
Charles Polk
James Polk
Irwin Nelson
Zaire Mitchell

Dancey Memorial Church Men's Department

Acknowledgements

The family of Mother Plumie O. Dancey would like to acknowledge with deepest appreciation, the great outpouring of sympathy and warm consolation we have received from our friends. The Dancey family sincerely appreciates Mom's primary caregivers and spouses; Lady Joetta Nobles, Krystal Bracy, Ebone' Bracy-Mitchell, Shirley and Bonnie. You excellently served Mom with dignity and the utmost care and we will never forget your labor of love. Thank you to all who loved her and helped to care for her in her final days.

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Nor Cal Jurisdiction
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FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home
3665 Telegraph Ave. Oakland, CA 94609



INTERMENT

VA National Cemetery
5810 Midway Rd, Dixon, CA 95620